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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Qian Lin et al. **Confirmation** 8971

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on December 23, 2005, and prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.